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THE NRO STAFF

May 15, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR DR. NAKA

SUBJECT: Working Relationships with BOB

Given the continuing number and variety of Mr. Sorrels' requests for information about the NRP (some quite penetrating in nature), you suggested that we should advise Mr. Frey--early in his tenure--of the arrangements which govern interaction between the NRO and BOB.

Charlie Sorrels' free-wheeling and occasionally unilateral approaches in the past have prompted at least two NRO statements calling for a more closely coordinated working relationship. On May 22, 1969 (TAB A) Dr. McLucas asked for Mr. Mayo's cooperation in directing all inquiries to the NRO Staff and Comptroller offices. On September 25, 1969 (TAB B), General Allen asked Dr. Schlesinger for his help in assuring that BOB staff members apprise the NRO, in advance, of the specific subjects to be discussed during BOB visits to NRO activities.

We have prepared an informal letter to Mr. Frey, newly appointed Director, International Programs Division of BOB and Mr. Sorrels' supervisor, to advise him of the established arrangements. The letter calls attention to Dr. McLucas' previous statement on the subject and asks Mr. Frey to continue using the NRO Staff and Comptroller offices as focal points.

Recommendation: I recommend that you sign the letter to Mr. Frey at TAB C.

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